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### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ser. No.: 10/619,685	Filed: July 15, 2003	Examiner: Anne R. Kubelik
Art Unit: 1638	Title: A NOVEL GENE FOR CONTROLLING LEAF SHAPES	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate		
Total Claims	6	Minus	20	0	X \$50	\$0.00		
Indep. Claims	2	Minus	3	0	X \$200	\$0.00		
			TOTAL		=	\$0.00		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No additional fee is believed due, however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.							
<input type="checkbox"/>	Payment for the filing of this Amendment and any appropriate extension of time fees are authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.							
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.							

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action of May 9, 2005, in this patent application, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified patent application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.